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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Tatsushi NASHIDA et al.

Serial No. : 09/601,161

For : INFORMATION PROVIDING APPARATUS AND INFORMATION PROVIDING METHOD

Filed : September 6, 2001

Examiner : MANNING, John

Art. Unit : 2614

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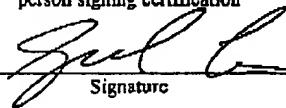
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of February 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7.